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Polt Almanac—October 8.

Sun Rises	6.00 A M
Sun Sets	5.33 P M
Day's Length	11 h 41 m
High Water at Southport	8.04 A M
High Water at Wilmington	9.47 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 8.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 64°; 8 p. m., 66°; maximum, 76°; minimum, 63°; mean, 69°

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 2.71.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light showers are reported from Arkansas and Texas; elsewhere fair, continued cool weather prevailed over the cotton belt.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 6.—At 8 a. m., the stage of the water in the Cape Fear river was 4.9 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, generally fair; light easterly winds, and colder in eastern portion.

OUTLINES.

The Bank of Sherborne, Miss., was robbed yesterday and the assistant cashier and another man killed by the robbers. —— Controlling interest in the Seaboard & Roanoke said to have been transferred to a New York syndicate; the report discredited; a new movement to defeat the Seaboard's opponents. —— Grain and provisions—Wheat weak and closed lower, corn and oats dull and pork products closed higher. —— The First National Bank of Ishica, Mich., closed yesterday; Robert M. Seele is president of this bank, as well as of the one which failed Monday at Mount Pleasant. —— Judge Porter, of New York, formally accepts the nomination for Governor and stands squarely on the Chicago platform. —— Fighting in Cuba—Heavy losses on both sides in the battle on Monday. —— Campaign in Texas—One hundred and forty thousand dollars offered by Northern capitalists to secure the electoral vote for McKinley. —— The Venezuela dispute—English newspapers insist that no progress has been made towards its settlement. ——Georgia's election—A Democratic majority of fully fifty thousand; Atkinson's majority for Governor twelve to fifteen thousand larger than he received two years ago. —— Several women were knocked down and trampled upon in a panic at Hopkins' Grand Opera House in St. Louis yesterday afternoon. —— Florida election—Official returns confirm reports of the success of the Democratic State ticket. —— Thee men shot and one of them dangerously wounded in an election row at Atlanta, Ga., yesterday. —— Fusion in West Virginia: Democrats and Populists fuse on the National ticket. —— Work of experts—Bank and postoffice safes in Nebraska blown open and plundered. —— Railroad men—Convention of the Freight Claim Association in session at Richmond, Va. —— Bryan in Indiana—Addressed great gatherings of people at many places; speeches at Indianapolis, Logansport, Hammond and other towns; passed through Chicago last night on his way to Iowa. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 5@8 per cent., last loan at 6, closing offered at 6 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling gulf 8¼c; middling 8c; Southern flour dull and firm; common to fair extra $3 20@3 80, good to choice $3 80@3 10; wheat—spot market more active for exports and easier. No. 2 red October 71⅞c; corn—spot moderately active and easier; No. 2 28¼c at elevator and 29¼c afloat; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 28@28½c; rosin quiet and firm; strained common to good $1 72½@1 75.

Boss Quay, who was in New York a few days ago, is not a constitutional rainbow chaser. He warned the Republicans against over confidence, and gave them to understand that they must keep on hustling or take the chances of being left.

Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois, telegraphs the New York *Journal* that Bryan will carry that State by a "tremendous majority," and adds that "Hanna's hirelings are making much noise, but the people are with us." And so it is in other States.

Senator Gray, of Delaware, says the burden of proof is on Bryan to prove silver's case. And isn't he doing it right along, like a captain of logic, day after day? If Senator Gray had travelled with him for two days, he'd go right home and take the stump for silver.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

As far as Governor O'Farrell's recent change of base is concerned, the milk in the cocoanut seems to be that he has a hankering for John Daniel's seat in the Senate and hopes to be elected by a combination between Republicans and gold Democratic members of the Legislature. But he isn't in it now, nor prospectively. The man who practically admits that he voted ignorantly for seven years on a question as Congressman would not make a very desirable Senator.

The gold Democrats had to get the Republicans of Ohio to help them to get the names of their electors on the official ballot. They couldn't get Democratic signatures enough in the State to do it, so they applied to the Republican clubs and got the names they needed to their petition. It would have been unkind in the Republicans to refuse to aid their assistants in this matter. They needed 8,000 signers and the Republicans furnished 10,000.

A Canton, McKinley paper, remarks that "How free coinage of silver is to start the mills is still an unanswered query." What an unsophisticated innocent. The free coinage of silver will make money abundant, unlock the hoards now under key, stop the speculation and hoarding of gold, which with other money will seek employment in industrial enterprises and thus the mills will be opened.

The silk manufacturing industry in this country isn't much talked about, but the silk mills of Pennsylvania turn out $25,000,000 worth of goods, employ 14,000 persons and pay $4,000,000 annually in wages.

Miss Hattie Hashagen, a New York artist, has been wooed and won by the Indian Chief "Thunder Cloud." If there should be storms in their wigwam later on, she mustn't be surprised.

Mr. McKinley considers it beneath his dignity to go before the people, but Hanna is working him pretty hard all the same. He made sixteen speeches to "pilgrims" last Saturday.

While the Prince of Wales can keep as good horses as he does he can manage to get along. They won the past season $114,880.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PETERSON & RULFS—School shoes.
FOR RENT—Place on Middle Sound.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Robert Strange Maffitt, of New York, youngest son of the late Capt. John N. Maffitt, is in the city on a visit to his family.

— Mr. Armand D. Myers and bride arrived in the city yesterday, and are staying at the residence of Mr. Myer's mother, on Chesnut, between Second and Third streets.

— Mr. L. B. Ricaby, advance agent for the celebrated actress Mme. Rhea, is in the city, making engagements for her appearance at the Opera House next Tuesday evening.

Another Steamboat on the Cape Fear River.

The steamboat *Driver*, from Georgetown, S. C., arrived here last evening in charge of Capt. Irwin Robinson, to run on the Cape Fear river between Wilmington and Fayetteville. The *Driver* has been running between Georgetown and Conwayboro, S. C. She will make her first trip up the river to-day. Mr. R. R. Love, of this city, will be general agent and manager.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

CY. WATSON'S APPOINTMENTS.

Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor, will address the people as follows:

Bargaw, 8th; Clinton, 9th; Kenansville, 10th; Trenton, 12th; Newbern, 13th, Kinston, 14th, and continues as far as Gatesville on the 24th.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Register! Register! Register!

— Judge Meares is holding court in Newbern this week.

— The receipts of cotton here yesterday were 2,493 bales; receipts the corresponding day last year, 1,619 bales.

— The city street force is making improvements to the sidewalks on Orange street, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

— The annual meeting of stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held to-day at 1 o'clock p. m. at the general office of the company in this city.

— Next Saturday is the last day but one when you can register. If you have not already attended to this important duty, register then. Don't put it off any longer. Democrats, register!

— Announcement is made that Miss Margaret Hinsdale, daughter of Col. John W. Hinsdale, of Raleigh, is to be married October 28th to Mr. John Cotten Eagelhard, of Owensboro, Ky. The latter is a son of the late Maj. Jos. A. Eagelhard.

Harper-French.

Miss Lillie Bell Harper and Mr. W. A. French, Jr., were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, on Church street near Front. The parlors where the marriage was solemnized, were beautifully and tastefully festooned with evergreen, bamboo, etc. At 7.30 o'clock the bride, preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Margaret Hadley, of Wilson, and the groom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. C. P. Wells, entered the parlors where, according to the rites of the Episcopal Church, Rev. F. W. Skinner, rector of St. Paul's church, united them in marriage. Mr. Thos. C. Daniels, of Newbern, with Miss Mary Harper, sister of the bride, were in attendance upon the happy couple during the ceremony. Misses Annie Harper and Bessie Gore were the flower girls. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. French took the 9.35 Northern train for New York city and other places of interest. A number of friends assembled at the depot and "hurled" rice at the wedded couple. The bride is a daughter of Capt. J. T. Harper, and the groom a son of Mr. Wm. A. French, of this city.

Heinsberger-Wallace.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church was crowded last Tuesday evening with members of the congregation and others who had assembled to witness the marriage of Miss Isabella Heinsberger, daughter of Mr. P. Heinsberger, and Rev. B. E. Wallace, the pastor of Immanuel Church. It is estimated that fully two thousand people were in and around the building. Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrews, performed the ceremony.

After the marriage the bride and groom held a reception at the residence of the father of the bride, on North Third street, and received the congratulations of many friends. They were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents.

A Lively Runaway.

A runaway team created considerable excitement on Front and Market streets yesterday afternoon.

A pair of horses, attached to a wagon loaded with lumber, took fright on North Front street, near the corner of Market street, and dashed off at full speed, despite the efforts of the driver to control them. Turning up Market street the wagon came in collision with Mr. A. Shrier's buggy, standing in front of his store, carrying away the body and the hind wheels of the vehicle. This frightened the horse attached to the buggy and the animal ran up Market street with the front wheels of the vehicle, but was stopped near the corner of Market and Second streets. The wagon team was also stopped before any further damage resulted.

The State Fair.

The North Carolina State Fair, at Raleigh, will be opened Monday, the 19th inst., and continue until Saturday, the 24th of October. The attractions, it is announced, will be superior to those of any previous fair.

The racing is to be the most interesting ever had. There will be over $3,500 in purses offered as an inducement to bring the fastest horses in the country among the entries.

The railroads throughout the State give a rate of one and a quarter cents per mile, a rate within the reach of everyone.

At the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. W. P. Oldham, Jr., is now in charge of the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium as leader of the classes and instructor. The classes begun this week with good interest, and will be kept up four times a week—twice at night and twice in the afternoon.

Owing to the serious illness of one of the teachers of the Wilmington Business College, Mr. Evans, who was also teaching for the Young Men's Christian Association, the Association's night school has been suspended until next week.

Death of Mrs. Sallie Perkins.

The friends of Mrs. Sallie Perkins, wife of Mr. Jas. M. Perkins, will regret to learn of her death, which occurred at her home in Castle Hayne, this county, early yesterday morning.

Mrs. Perkins was the youngest daughter of the late Daniel Shaw, of Pender county, and was in the 28th year of her age.

The deceased was a member of the First Presbyterian church of this city. Rev Dr. P. H. Hoge, her pastor, conducted the funeral services at Oakdale cemetery yesterday afternoon.

HON. C. B. AYCOCK

Delivered an Address Last Night to a Large Gathering of the Democrats of New Hanover County.

The Democrats of New Hanover county held another big rally last night. As Hon. Cy Watson, Democratic nominee for Governor, was sick, Hon. C. B. Aycock spoke in his stead, and for about an hour addressed a large audience from a stand erected on Market street near Second.

At 8 o'clock Mr. H. McL. Green, chairman of the County Executive committee, in a few well-chosen and appropriate remarks introduced the speaker of the occasion.

Mr. Aycock is a man whose words always carry weight. In his address last night, in an impressive way peculiar to him, he ably discussed the National financial issues, and the State issues of the campaign. The delivery of his speech was marked by frequent and hearty applause by his auditors.

He discussed the money question; showed why silver was depreciated and gold appreciated; explained the humbug about intrinsic value; showed that the value of gold was kept up by free coinage and silver put down by being debarred from the mints, and quoted the silver production and the gold production for twenty odd years, and proved that had it not been for the demonetization of silver the ratio of silver to gold would now be materially different from what it was 1873, when silver was demonetized.

He then showed the effect the remonetization of silver would have on bringing prosperity to the farmer, the merchant, the mechanic and the laborer, who are all naturally dependent upon each other, and each dependent for his prosperity upon the prosperity of the other.

After discussing the money question, with some happy and pertinent illustrations, he devoted the conclusion of his speech to a forcible and eloquent appeal to the voters of Wilmington to rally to the defence and protection of North Carolina, during the course of which he addressed himself to Populists and Democrats, and counselled harmony and the burial of past differences and to stand together for free silver and for North Carolina. He drew a graphic sketch of the history of the Republican party in the State as a party of extravagances, corruption and the breeder of dissensions and bad feeling between citizens. In its co-operation with the Populist party it was actuated by the desire to get control of the State and fasten its power upon the people. This forcible, timely and eloquent appeal to North Carolinians was warmly responded to by the audience, which evidently appreciated its timeliness and pertinence.

In concluding his address Mr. Aycock paid a high and fitting tribute to Hon. Cyrus B. Watson.

Main's Circus.

Monday, October 19th, Walter L. Main's three-ring Circus will be here in all its splendor.

A novel and very pleasing innovation in the circus business is that bright particular feature of the Walter L. Main's Enormous R. R. Shows, the living statuary department. Not all the exploited art of all the painters and sculptors—past, present and to come—could, can or will equal this fascinating display; this rapturously beautiful, this ravishing, enchanting new departure and up-to-time exhibit, in which nature and art contend for the mastery, and in which, as always will be the case, nature wins the contest. Think of it, scores of beautiful, pliant, plastic, peerless, posing, captivating beauties in groups and single displays of reproduced statuary exhibits. Not cold bronze or marble or flat improfitable paint; not the work of chisel or brush, nor the creation of artists' thought; but living, throbbing, warm pulsing, rounded, lissome, languishing, lovely, lively, heart warming, bright-eyed, refined, charming, elegant, beaming, brilliant beauties every one, reproducing true-to-a-tite the best of classic statuary, and representing in their own fair forms all the renowned beauties who ever figured in the world's history. Real loving, living and lovable pictures. The beauties of every nation under the sun artfully, artistically, bewilderingly displayed.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—455 bales cotton.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,401 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 72 bbls rosin, 59 bbls tar, 29 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—265 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 14 bbls rosin, 19 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—807 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 10 bbls tar.

Steamer D. Murchison—75 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 65 bbls rosin, 135 bbls tar, 3 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,493 bales; spirits turpentine, 67 casks; rosin, 131 bbls; tar, 187 bbls; crude turpentine, 51 bbls.

S. A. L. Officials in the City.

President Hoffman, Vice President St. John and Treasurer J. H. Sharp of the Seaboard Air Line system, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Portsmouth, Va., but went directly through in their private car to Ocean View, where they remained last night. They will return to Wilmington this morning to attend the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company.

Superior Court.

The attention of the Superior Court yesterday was occupied with the suit of Mrs. Jennie T. Rittenhouse against the Wilmington Street Railway Company. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon counsel for the plaintiff rested. Only two witnesses for the defence were examined before adjournment at 6.30 p. m., until 10 o'clock this morning.

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If you will invest $1.25 in a trial subscription of three months you will have ample opportunity to form a fair judgment of the merits of THE MORNING STAR.

MORE FUSION TALK.

PROPOSITIONS TO BE MADE TO THE STATE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Pops and Republicans in Vance County Unable to Agree—Tyre York's Circus — Populist Elector Davis in the City — Penitentiary Statistics.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 7.

A member of the Democratic Executive Committee at the meeting Thursday night will introduce a proposition for fusion on Congressmen in all the districts. It is further stated that the proposition for fusion in the Congressional districts will be supplemented by an additional proposition for fusion on all State offices. The gentleman who will introduce the proposition will ask that the Democratic nominees be retired in the First, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh districts. It is not possible to say whether this proposition will obtain to any degree.

Adjutant Otho Wilson and Jim Young went to Vance county yesterday with the expectation of arranging fusion in that county. Otho and Jim used their persuasive powers on their respective brethren, but it was without avail. The Populists and Republicans are both determined on running separate tickets in Vance.

Otho seems to have some trouble of late in delivering the goods. The boys don't clamp the bit with so much readiness as they did two years ago.

The circus with Tyre York and Rough Henderson as the star actors, which afforded so much merriment to the people of Wilkes, was more than equalled by Marshall, the Republican elector in the Eighth district, a few days since. In the midst of a bombastic and enthusiastic speech in the "State of Wilkes," Mr. Marshall stated to his hearers with all the assurance possible, "I give you the experience of a man who has *sot* under the *doom* of the Capitol and heard the whole thing." Mr. Marshall was speaking of the election law. The statement was further supplemented, "These unjust laws have been swiped from the books of statutes."

There are about 1,250 persons serving sentences in the Penitentiary at present. Of this number only 158 are confined in the prison here. Two-fifths of the prisoners are white. Superintendent Fleming tells me that the number of convicts in the Penitentiary is not so large as formerly, the number having decreased.

Mr. R. B. Davis, of Wilmington, N. C., who is the Populist elector-at-large on the Bryan electoral ticket, is in the city. Mr. Davis was a caller at Democratic headquarters to-day.

Otho Wilson's *Hayseeder* will appear to-morrow. It will be circulated all over the State. Otho was on the editorial tripod until early this morning, grinding out fusion fire.

[Special Star Telegram.]

It is stated that the Republicans are paying the expenses of the *Hayseeder*, Otho Wilson's paper.

Revenue Cutters Morrill and Colfax.

The Charleston *News and Courier* says:

"Capt. Mitchell, the genial commander of the revenue cutter *Colfax*, was visited aboard ship by a reporter for the *News and Courier* yesterday. According to the Wilmington papers the genial captain was to be removed from Charleston within a few days. He was asked yesterday as to these reports. He said that the *Morrill*, Capt. Herring, had been removed from Wilmington to Jacksonville, to do duty against the filibusterers. As soon as he returns from this duty Capt. Mitchell, his officers and men, will be transferred to the *Morrill*, while Capt. Herring and his officers and men will come aboard the *Colfax*. There will be a general rejoicing and regretting at the same time if the *Morrill* should return before the winter is over, as she most likely will. Capt. Mitchell and his officers would prefer to be in Charleston for the winter, as the winter duty off North Carolina is by no means delightful. He has so many friends here that these new orders are not pleasant ones to get, but at the same time the gallant captain serves Uncle Sam first, and duty is the biggest word on his ship.

"The transfer may not be made for some time yet, as there will be plenty of filibustering to look after. The *Morrill* passed the bar Sunday evening on her way to Jacksonville."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

For Rent.

PLACE ON MIDDLE SOUND KNOWN AS the "Black Place," nine miles from Wilmington, good two story dwelling, eleven tenant houses, good spring water, healthy, elegantly located on high hill at edge of sound commanding a good view of the ocean, good farming land with mile beach land, good fishing station about two miles from Wrightsville and same distance to W., S., & N. R. R. Those wishing to rent or purchase address LOCK BOX No. 18 oct 8 tu th ss Maxton, N. C.

Notice.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad will be held in the Front Street Office of the Company, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at 1 o'clock p. m., Thursday, the 8th day of October proximo.

JOHN H. SHARP, Treasurer.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Blankets,

Comforts, Underwear.

Gray and white Double Blankets, 49c.
Extra heavy Double Blankets, 75 and 98c.
A Good Red Blanket, $1.25.
Better grade, $2.85; All Wool, $4.75.
One-half wool white Blankets, $2.25 and $3.50.
$6.50 California Wool Blanket, $5.00.
A Good Comforter at 50c.
Better grades at 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.25 and $3.00.
Children's Cotton Vests, 10, 15 and 25c.
Children's Ribbed Vests, 25, 35 and 50c.
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 15, 25 and 50c.

Our 50c Grade is 1-2 Wool.

All Wool $1.25 White and Red Wool Vests and Pants, 98c.
Men's Cotton Undershirts, 18, 25 and 50c.
Men's white Wool Undershirts, a Bargain, 50c.
A splendid line in White, Red and Gray Shirts and Drawers at 50c, $1.40 and $1.85 a Suit.

Special Values in Latest Style

Dress Goods

10c up to $1.00 per yard.

Dress Trimmings and Linings, Millinery, Capes and Cloaks, Carpets and Mattings, Clothing and Hats, Boots and Shoes.

It will pay you to visit

J. H. Rehder & Co.

Near Fourth Street Bridge.

Write for samples of Dress Goods.

'Phone 118.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 and upwards.

Beautiful Crayon Portraits given away when purchases amount to $10. Ask for Punch Card.

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GOLD IS ON ONE SIDE.

Silver Is On the Other.

But we will take as much of both, or Greenbacks either, at 100 cents in the dollar, as we can get, in exchange

For Our Shoes,

Which we are offering to the generous public at

Prices Which Will Astonish.

Take a look at our Show Window. Remember the H. C. Evans' old stand, 3½ steps east from corner Front and Princess.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans,

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SEASONABLE GOODS.

Jute Bagging,
Arrow Ties,

Cheese, Crackers, Cakes, Salmon, Sardines, Oysters.

Full and complete stock of

HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES.
LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Don t fail to see us before buying.

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To Arrive To-day

—AT THE—

PALACE BAKERY,

Fine California Fruits.

LOWNEY'S AND HESS BROS.

FINE CANDY.

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APPLES.

50 Barrels APPLES.
25 Bags C. C. NUTS.
15 Boxes Mixed NUTS.
50 Boxes RAISINS.
90 Pails Mixed CANDY.
75 Boxes Stick CANDY.
75 Cream CHEESE.
10 Barrels CANDY.
90 Boxes Penny CANDY.

Will do best to meet your views,

W. B. COOPER,

tf Daw Wilmington, N. C

For Rent,

That Desirable Store

18 Market St.,

THREE STORIES AND BASEMENT.

Elevator and all modern improvements. Possession given October 1st. Apply to

D. O'Connor,

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AND THE DOCTOR SAID:

"Take it to Nutt's Drug Store"

He knew that here his prescription would receive the best attention.

He knew that only the freshest and purest drugs would be used.

He knows it because he has been sending his prescriptions here for years, and has never had occasion to find fault.

Prescription filling is serious work. NUTT'S Up-to-Date Drug Store.

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WE HAVE A LINE OF THE ABOVE CELEBRATED STOVES.

Will guarantee them to be the finest goods on the market. Only porcelain lined ovens made that will stand.

The Heating Stoves are just superb. All we ask is an examination of the goods.

Wm. H. Springer & Co.,
SOLE AGENTS,
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NOW ON DRAUGHT AND IN BOTTLES.

FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING DEALERS.

PURE HOPS AND MALT

LAGER BEER,

Brewed by our new Master Brewer, Mr. P. V. D. Westelaken, a graduate of the U. S. Brewers' Academy, N. Y., and Lehmann's Brewing Academy in Worms, Germany, and of ten years' practical experience in the leading Breweries of the United States and Germany.

Mr. Westelaken was instructed to make a

Fine Beer

regardless of expense in material and production. We now ask the public to judge of the result.

ROBERT PORTNER BREWING CO., WILMINGTON, N. C.

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WE ARE RECEIVING DAILY

Our New Fall and Winter Stock of

Dress Goods and Carpets.

OUR CARPET STOCK

THE MOST COMPLETE EVER SHOWN IN THIS CITY.

Special attention paid to making and laying Carpets, &c.

Do not fail to visit us on WINDOW SHADES. Made to order at short notice.

The Only House Showing New Dress Goods This Week.

C. W. Polvogt & Co.,

Successors to Katz & Polvogt,

No. 9 North Front St.

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Matting, Matting!

We have it in large quantities, and the price is cheaper than you ever saw it. We have received by last steamer 188 rolls of assorted styles and colors A very heavy Matting, 1 yard wide, at 10c. A heavier Matting at 12½c. Seamless Cotton Warp at 15c. Very heavy seamless, in splendid colors, at 18c. Fine Matting for parlor use, light grounds with the dark, at 20c. Hall Matting, the heaviest and finest Matting we ever saw, for 8½c per yard. If you are thinking of buying Matting see ours before you buy.

CARPETS! CARPETS!—We want to close out all our Carpets. Cash sales. We will allow a discount of 20 per cent. We have decided to sell out all of our entire stock of Carpets at this discount. Our prices were always lower than other merchants, and now they are one-third less. A Heavy Hemp Carpet, ½ yard wide, at 13c; 1 yard wide at 15c and 20c; Cotton Carpet, pretty colors, at 35c; One-half Wool Ingrains, very heavy and nice, at 39c; All Wool Ingrain at 50c; Fine Tapestry Brussels at 48, 50, 60 and 69c per yard.

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THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 8, 1896

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

FOR ELECTORS.

Electors-at-Large—Locke Craig, of Buncombe, and R. B. Davis, of New Hanover.
First District—Theo. F. White, of Perquimans.
Second District—H. F. Freeman, of Wilson.
Third District—C. R. Thomas, of Craven.
Fourth District—W. S. Bailey, of Nash.
Fifth District—William Merritt, of Person.
Sixth District—B. F. Keith, of New Hanover.
Seventh District—Theo. F. Kluttz, of Rowan.
Eighth District—Tyre York, of Wilkes.
Ninth District—R. D. Gilmer, of Haywood.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.

FOR STATE TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.

FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES SUPREME COURT:
A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
GEO. H. BROWN, Jr., of Beaufort.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT.
JAMES S. MANNING, of Durham.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

1st District—W. H. Lucas, of Hyde.
2d " F. A. Woodard, of Wilson.
3d " Frank Thompson, Onslow.
4th " E. W. Pou, of Johnston.
5th " W. W. Kitchin, of Person.
6th " Jas A. Lockhart, of Anson.
7th " S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly.
8th " R. A. Doughton, Alleghany
9th " Jos. S. Adams, Buncombe.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—John Haar.
Treasurer—Josh. T. James.
Coroner—Peter H. Smith.
Commissioners—Roger Moore.
—J. G. L. Gieschen.
—W. F. Alexander.
Constable—(Wil. township) W. H. Biddle.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
B. F. KING.
D. J. FERGUS.

☞ COCKRAN ON SLAVEHOLDERS.—Will you submit to this conspiracy between the professional farmers, the farmers who cultivate the quarrels of their neighbors, farmers who labor with their jaws, Populist agitators of the West, and the unreconciled slave-holders of the South? This is a conspiracy between professional farmers, who want to pay low wages, and the unreconciled slave-holders, who would like to pay no wages at all.—(Extract from the speech of Bourke Cockran, delivered in New York August 18th.)

FRAUD FOR ARGUMENT.

Four-fifths of the argument against the free coinage of silver when sifted is arrant fraud, and there isn't much in the other fifth. One of these frauds, which seems to be a sort of regulation one with the gold men and was started on its rounds of service in this campaign, we believe, by Secretary Carlisle when he was doing missionary work for the gold standard, is addressed to producers generally, but to farmers particularly, thus: "What does it matter to you how much money may be in circulation if you have not something to sell for it? Whether it be abundant or scarce, you cannot get it without having something to exchange for it," all of which is very true, but all of which, as they seek to make the application, is arrant nonsense. Of course no producer, whether he be a producer of food-stuffs or of something else, expects to get money unless he has something to give in exchange for it. He need not be told that even by men who put on an air of superior wisdom when they tell it to him.

But they might pertinently reply, as Mr. Bryan suggested in his Nashville speech, "how can the farmer or other producer expect to get money for what they have to sell unless people have money to pay for what they want to buy?" People cannot buy unless they have enough not to make close and rigid economy absolutely imperative. When a workman earns two dollars a day can't he afford to buy more than if he earned only one dollar a day? Will not the farmer who supplies him with his food-stuffs be benefitted by that? And when this is generally the case will not the farmers generally be benefitted by it? People who are well paid and have money to spend buy freely and live well, they will have not only the necessaries of life, but the comforts and some of the luxuries, and thus the farmers and others who furnish the necessaries, comforts and luxuries are benefitted, sell more and get more for what they sell. Simmer this talk of the gold men down and it amounts simply to this, that it doesn't make any difference to the farmer or other producer whether there be much or little money in circulation, and that he is as well off with little as with much, which, of course, carries absurdity on its face.

Another of these frauds is intended to fool wage earners, when they tell them that the advocates of free silver who demand more money object to the gold dollar and the number of dollars we have because there are not enough of them and they buy too much, and they ask the question "what workman objects to the dollar he gets now because it buys too much?" To the unreflecting wage-earner this might seem to mean something, but it is about as fraudulent and as nonsensical as the line of talk indulged in to influence the farmer, to which we have referred above. Simmered down this, also, means that it doesn't make any difference to the workman whether there is much or little money in circulation, for when there is little in circulation the dollar will buy more than when there is much in circulation. Let us follow this thing down. With the present limited volume of money the dollar will buy more than it would if there were more dollars, and therefore, according to the gold man's logic, the wage-earner ought to oppose any further increase of the volume of money, which would decrease the purchasing power of the dollar. But if there were only half the number of dollars in circulation that there are now the purchasing power of the dollar would become very much greater, therefore to be consistent, these gold men should insist that the wage-earner ought to favor a reduction of the volume of the currency to increase the purchasing power of the dollar, and that he should keep on insisting on a reduction of the volume, for the smaller it grew the greater would be the purchasing power of the dollar. He should so keep on until there were hardly dollars enough to go round, and until one dollar would buy many times as much as it does now. That is the logic of this absurd position, if it means anything.

But where would the wage-earner get the dollar then? The dollar would buy lots of stuff and there would be great scrambling for the dollar, and few dollars for the scramblers. Wouldn't it be better for the wage-earner to pay more for what he bought and have more dollars to pay for it? And wouldn't it be better for him to be pretty sure of employment with two dollars pay in money of less purchasing power than to run the risk of getting little employment when the dollars become very scarce, although the purchasing power of the dollar might be much enhanced? The workman is not only interested in having a dollar that will buy a good deal of the things he needs, but he is also interested in having enough of the dollars to buy with. The monetary system that gives him enough of the dollars is decidedly the best for him.

ARTHUR SEWALL'S LETTER.

The letter of Arthur Sewall accepting the nomination for the Vice Presidency, which appeared in the STAR yesterday, is a strong one and confines itself to the main issue now before the people. No man who reads that letter, whatever his political affiliations may be, can doubt that Arthur Sewall's sympathies are with the masses of the American people, as against the favored classes which greed and scheming have arrayed against them. Referring to this he says:

"The best money in the world is none too good for those who have got it, but how is it with the 90 per cent. of our people who have 'got it to get?' How is it with those who must buy this 'best money in the world' with the products of their own labor? These are the people for whom the Democratic party would legislate. What is the best for these? is the question for all to ask who really love this land. How, also, can you increase labor's purchasing power but by increasing the price of labor's products? Is it a fair measure of value that in our great producing sections, ten bushels of potatoes must be paid for $1, and 10 bushels of oats for $1, 6 bushels of corn for a dollar, two bushels of wheat and all other products of the soil and the labor of all wage-earners at the same ratio? Does any fair-minded man say this is honest money that forces such an exchange, and if it is not a fair exchange, is it honest? Is it less than robbery?

"This is the condition to which the single gold standard has brought us. Under it, the appreciation of the best money in the world has increased the wealth of the rich, and for the same reason has increased the debt of the debtor. So, under the present standard, it must continue to be. With these object lessons about us, little need have we for history and statistics and the studies of scholars. Little satisfaction it is to us, that they have warned us long since of the deadly evil of the gold standard. It has brought us at last to the parting of the ways.

"Whither shall the people go? In the way that has led to their enslavement or into that which offers them their only chance to regain individual liberty, lasting prosperity and happiness? Let not our opponents charge us with creating class distinctions. Nor do we raise a sectional issue. The nomination you tender repels the charge. None know better than I that this nomination is meant as no personal tribute, but as an assurance that our party is a nonsectional party. Not by our policy, but only by the continuance of the gold standard can sectionalism be revived. Neither shall our opponents be permitted to terrify the people by predictions that temporary disturbance or panic will come from the policy we propose. The American people will be loyal to the nation's money, will stand behind it and maintain it at whatever value they themselves may put upon it."

In this brief extract there is subject matter for an elaborate speech, for it grasps and gives the genesis of this mighty uprising of the people and this demand for relief from financial thraldom that echoes from ocean to ocean.

In conclusion he utters the following, which pithily pictures the situation as it is and the character of the active forces that are arrayed against each other in this battle of the arrogant, organized few against the abused and oppressed millions. We reproduce it because every word of it is true and is a powerful appeal to the masses who are confronted by these combinations which, in some form, have held this country in their grasp for a generation. Read it, and weigh it as it should be weighed:

"Let us be diverted by none of these sophistical contrivances wherewith we are so industriously plied and belabored, contrivances such as groping for middle ground between the right and the wrong, reversing the Divine rule and calling not the sinners, but the righteous to repentance, such as invocations to Washington, imploring men to say what Washington said and do what Washington did. Neither let us be driven from our duty by false accusations against us. Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it. We know what the nature of the struggle is in which we are engaged, we are anxious only that the people of the land shall understand it; then our battle is won. Behind the strong entrenchment of the gold standard are gathered all those favored classes of the land. Avarice and unholy greed are there, every trust and combination is there, every monopoly is there, led by the greatest monopoly of all, the monopoly of the power of gold. With us, in our assault upon these entrenchments, are all those unselfish men who, not now suffering themselves, cannot rest content with conditions so full of suffering for others, and that vast number of our people who have been sacrificed to the small and selfish class who resist their attempts to regain their ancient right and liberties. These are the patriots of 1896, the foes of a 'dishonest dollar' which enriches ten per cent. of our people to rob the rest; the defenders of the homes of the land, of public morals and public faith, both of which alike forbid the payment of Government obligations in a coin costlier to those who have to pay than that the contract calls for."

MINOR MENTION.

We haven't seen many references to Candidate Russell's speeches since he has been campaigning, so that it isn't easy to tell where he stands on the issues of the day. In his speeches, as reported in the West, he stood with Senator Pritchard squarely on the gold platform, but judging from the following account of his speech at Greenville last Saturday, as given by the *Reflector*, he doesn't seem to be standing on anything, especially now. It says:

"A little before the time for the speaking the band paraded Main street to draw the crowd to the court house When Russell entered there was not the slightest ripple of applause that greeted him.

"He was introduced by C. M. Bernard, and spoke for about an hour and a half. The general sentiment with everybody is that the speech was the greatest disappointment to which they had ever been subjected. Not a single issue advocated by any party was discussed, almost his whole time being consumed in a labored random talk about the election law passed by the last Legislature, with puny praise for the Populist party and slanderous criticism of the Democrats.

"He made no reference that there was any Republican ticket, either State or National, to be voted for by Republicans, but advised his hearers to vote the Populist ticket straight through and ask no question. Not a word was said about voting for himself for Governor. Not a word was said about voting for McKinley for President. No candidate of any prominence has ever spoken here in any campaign who created so little enthusiasm. There was some applause at times, but it seemed manufactured for the occasion.

"As a political speech it was the deadest failure we ever listened to. No better evidence of this was needed than to view the countenance of those who went there expecting to hear something from their leading candidate. The speech was only remarkable for what he did not say, and from it no one is able to tell what he does or does not favor."

The conditions have been somewhat discouraging for Candidate Russell from the start, so much so that a man of less tenacity of grip would have thrown up the job in disgust, and the probabilities are that in his meanderings Eastward he hasn't found the conditions materially improved as far as his prospects of being Governor of North Carolina are concerned.

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Indiana is classed as one of the doubtful States by conservative estimators, although the Republican figurers claim that they will carry it; but if popular demonstrations and enthusiasm mean anything the Democrats have a grip on that State that Mark Hanna with his money, and his assistant so called gold Democrats can't break. While the meetings at every point that Mr. Bryan touched were very large, the outpouring of people at Indianapolis was phenomenal, and significant not only in the numbers of people who met and listened to Mr. Bryan with enthusiasm unbounded, but in the place, for it was there that the so-called Democratic party, which is co-operating with Mark Hanna in the effort to defeat the national Democratic party, was incubated by Messrs. Eckels, Bynum, Whitney and others. The estimate that the true and loyal Democrats of Indiana put upon the scheming of these men who organized this flank movement in the Democratic party is shown by the derision with which the mention of Bynum's name was received, and the wild applause with which they endorsed Bryan's picturesque exposure of the job, and the trenchant cleverness with which he dissected the freak and exhibited the fraud, which its perpetrators have the effrontery to ask Democrats to endorse, while they acknowledge that it is simply a diversion to aid in the election of McKinley.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Mrs. R. G. Greene, wife of the proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel, is one of several heirs to 41 acres of land in the heart of New York city, which has been in litigation for 11 years. Mrs. Greene was notified a few days ago that the suit had been compromised and that a large sum of money will be paid the heirs. Her share will be about $16,000.
—— Saturday afternoon it was discovered that about $220 in cash had been stolen from the safes in the office of the register of deeds and clerk of the Superior Court in the court house. About $160 was missing from the safe in the register's office, the property of County Treasurer Wright, and about $60 from the safe in the clerk's office, belonging to Mr. J. W. Gray.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: We have heard of "pound pears" all our life and have seen some of them occasionally, but it was not till last Wednesday that we were permitted to see a two pound of what Webster in his spelling book declares to be "choice fruit." We are indebted to Dr. Eugene Holcombe for one of the Kaffir variety, which comes about up to men have had a serious job in boring in the public square. At a distance of about eighty-five feet they encountered quicksand, which caved in so rapidly as to necessitate material not expected at the first; and, after getting ready again, it required a day or two to get back to where they were before. By the way, the spout—that is the term—still furnishes water to all the down-town stores. Prof. Duckett, who has been using the water for some time, says he is cured of indigestion. The water tastes to us and some others like the Red Springs water.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: This morning Geo. Carver, of this city, cut and badly wounded R. E. Herring, of Sampson, in the back door of Pate's barroom on Gillespie street. They are both white men. Carver and Herring were taking a drink in Pate's, when Herring suddenly accused Carver of robbing him; Carver said it was a lie, and from that they got to quarreling. They walked out of the back door of the bar and just as they reached the ground Carver drew a knife and slashed at Herting's throat. A deep, gapping wound from the left ear to the chin, along the cheek, was the result. Herring, blinded by the great stream of blood and infuriated, sprang upon the slasher and beat him unmercifully until he was pulled off weak and almost fainting. The wounded man was taken to Dr. McGougan's office, and the wound was stiched up. The doctor says the man is not seriously hurt. One inch lower and the man's jugular would have been severed and Carver would have been a murderer. Carver is an ex convict, only recently having been released from the penitentiary.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is a suggestive fact that while the nail trust is still exacting the high prices it agreed some time ago to make the people of the country pay, it is selling abroad at prices so low that the foreigner is threatened with the loss of markets he had considered his own.—*Cleveland Plaindealer, Dem.*

—— There is one class that Mr. Bryan is undoubtedly opposed to, and that is all that is represented by the term "the money power." It is the source of all our political corruption to-day. Let us all unite in November and drive it out of politics.—*Indianapolis Sentinel, Dem.*

—— After rolling up 10,000 majority for McKinley in a Maryland County whose voting capacity is less than 10,000, and tearing Iowa loose from her Republican moorings, Mr. James Creelman plumps West Virginia into the Republican column by a majority of 10,000. Mr. Creelman is a very busy man these days—fully as busy as when he was engaged in the Japanese atrocity business.—*Wash. Post, Ind.*

—— A dispatch from Canton says that in the estimation of the Republican leaders the campaign for sound money has been won, and that hereafter more attention is to be devoted to the cause of protection. In apparent corroboration of this, Mr. McKinley on Saturday made to a delegation of the Wheelmen's Honest Money Association a speech in favor of a higher tariff. We have seen no evidence that the American wheelmen are asking for more protection on bicycles.—*Phil. Record, (gold) Dem.*

Fads in Medicine.

There are fads in medicine as in everything else and a "new thing" frequently sells for a short time simply because it is new. But in medicines, as in nothing else, the people demand and will be satisfied only with positive, absolute merit. The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla has stood its ground against all competition, and its sales have never wavered but have remained steadily at the top, demonstrates, beyond any doubt, the intrinsic virtues of this medicine. The new things have come and gone but Hood's Sarsaparilla rests upon the solid foundation of absolute merit and its power to cure, and its sales continue to be the largest in the world.

TWINKLINGS.

— "I don't quite see why you call Mr. Biggs lantern-jawed."

"Why, because his face lights up to when he talks."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— First Actress—Have you heard of Miss Starr's advertising dodge?

Second Actress—What is it?

First Actress—She has had her bicycle stolen.—*Puck.*

— Tom (gloomily)—I tell you, Charlie, this is a hard, hard world.

Charlie (interestedly)—So you have bought a bicycle, too, have you?—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Clara, weren't you sitting in the dark last evening with that young Mr. Benson?

"Oh, no, ma. Mr. Benson lighted his bicycle lamp."—*Cleveland Plaindealer.*

— Maude—They say that Charlie Goanes is awfully sweet on you.

Clara—Nonsense! I wouldn't be seen in his company.

Maude—I suppose that is the reason why you always turn down the light when he calls.—*Boston Transcript.*

— He (telling a hair-breadth adventure)—And in the bright moonlight we could see the dark muzzles of the wolves.

She (breathless)—Oh, how glad you must have been that they had muzzles on!"—*Harper's Bazar.*

— "Sammy, what is a centurion?" asked the Sunday school teacher of Sammy Snaggs.

"A centurion is a chap that makes a run on a bicycle," replied Sammy.—*Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.*

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Chains and Beads Fashionable.

Chains are extremely fashionable this year, and the jewelers in Paris are showing them in great variety, but the fine gold chain, with a single pearl every four or five inches, has the preference. A pretty chain of a fanciful description is composed of pearls set alternately with olive shaped beads of dull chased gold. Some chains are made of small black agate beads, also separated at intervals by single pearls. There is a decided fancy for these black agate beads, which are deemed—not without reason—extremely becoming to the complexion. Necklaces are made of them, their simplicity relieved by the addition of a diamond clasp. A row of black beads, divided on either side by a long S in diamonds, makes a beautiful ornament for the throat.

In the gold chains pink coral beads are sometimes substituted for pearls. Chains are also made of black or blue steel—a metal in as high favor as ever—the pearls introduced as in those of the more precious metal. They are not only used for watches and eyeglasses, but chain purses and other knickknacks, such as pencil cases, tiny powder boxes, mirrors and charms, are suspended from them. These, however, must not be worn openly. It is considered a breach of good breeding to have a bunch of valuable trinkets dangling about the person—to say nothing of the danger of such a proceeding—and it must be hidden either in the breast pocket of the coat or beneath the folds of the dress.—Manufacturing Jeweler.

Parliament's Typewriters.

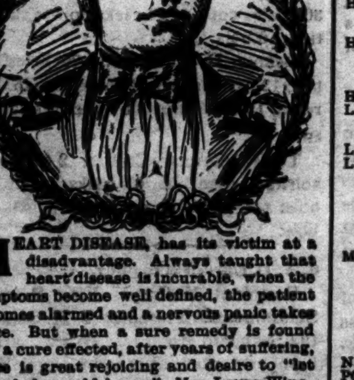
Miss May H. Ashworth is at the head of a typewriting department introduced in May, 1895, for the benefit of the members of the English house of commons. She has a staff of five young women, who are proficient typewriters and stenographers. Some of them are also expert linguists. The nature of the work required is thus described by Miss Ashworth: "There are many occasions when a member of parliament wants some letters, or a speech, or a note to his constituents typewritten, and when he does we are at his service. He may also have a foreign letter, written in a language with which he is not conversant. Again we are at his service. Or he may be in a great hurry and have several letters to write. So he sends for one of my staff, dictates them to her, and they are written down as quickly as he speaks."

This employment of women in the British house of commons is an innovation that attracts most attention. One day after the head clerk had written dictated letters for an old member he rushed out of the room, seized the arm of a friend, and dragging him in cried excitedly: "Just think of it! This young lady has written ten letters for me in five minutes. It's marvelous! Simply marvelous!"

A Literary Critic on Sleeves.

As to sleeves, the fashions come slowly up this way, and do not seem to be settled by universal woman's suffrage. For the majority of women are not tall and shapely, and only the shapely and the tall can wear with decorum sleeves which make every woman under 5 feet 8 look at least as broad as she is long. On bicycles short ladies so clad are indeed unlovely objects, not to mention the resistance which such sleeves oppose to the wind. Why women to whom they are grossly unbecoming—the vast majority—submit to the tyranny of these sleeves, I know not. Who would be free themselves must use the scissors if dressmakers won't. Friends of the enfranchisement of women should reflect on this topic, which offers arguments to the adversary.—Andrew Lang in Longman's Magazine.

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Kenansville circuit, Rose Hill, November 14, 15.
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Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	4	@	4
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	4¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 85	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	40
Virginia Meal	40	@	40
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 .0
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	10	@	17
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	19	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 10	@	4 00
First Patent	4 45	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White,		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	40
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas	40	@	50
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	18	@	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 64
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	8 00
Rump		@	7 50
Prime		@	7 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	45
Standard A		@	4½
White Ex. C		@	4¼
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4⅛
C. Yellow		@	3
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	5	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE October 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 25 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 24½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 40 per bbl for Strained and $1 45 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1 05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady. Hard $1 30, Yellow Dip and Virgin 1 70 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25¾@24¾c; rosin, strained, $1 15; good strained, 1 20; tar, 1 40; crude turpentine, $1 10, 1 50, 1 60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	67
Rosin	131
Tar	187
Crude Turpentine	51

Receipts same day last year—45 casks spirits turpentine, 60 bbls rosin, 82 bbls tar, 25 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅜c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	6⅜	" "
Low Middling	7	" "
Middling	7⅜	" "
Good Middling	7 11-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 8⅜c.

Receipts—3,493 bales; same day last year 1,619.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime. 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams 9 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1 60 to 2.25; six inch, $2 50 to 3.50; seven inch, $5 50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 7-Evening.—Money on call was firm at 5@8 per cent; last loan at 6, closing offered at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 8@9 per cent. Sterling exchange was weak; actual business in bankers bills 482@482¼ for sixty days and 484@484¼ for demand. Commercial bills 480½@481¼. Government bonds steady; United States coupon fours 107; United States twos 92½. State bonds quiet; North Carolina fours 95; North Carolina sixes 112 bid. Railroad bonds lower.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day weak.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 7-Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8¼c; middling 8c.

Cotton futures closed steady at prices: October 7 66@7 67, November 7 73@7 74, December 7 86@7 87, January 7 94@7 96, February 7 99@8 00, March 8 03@8 04, April 8 07@8 08, May 8 11@8 12, June 8 14. Sales 169,900 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 648 bales; gross 6 062 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,310 bales; to France bales; to the Continent 100 bales; forwarded 1,088 bales; sales 4,618 bales; sales to spinners 115 bales; stock (actual) 102,639 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 50,000 bales; exports to Great Britain 36 200 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 8,987 bales; stock —— bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 1,223,220 bales; exports to Great Britain 324,099 bales; exports to France 54 904 bales; exports to the Continent 172,554 bales.

Flour—market steady and unchanged; southern flour was dull and steady; common to fair extra $2 20@2 80; good to choice $2 80@3 10. Wheat—spot market more active for exports and easier; ungraded red 67@78c; options dull and weak at 1¼@1⅝ decline; No. 2 red October 71⅝c; November 72⅜c; December 73⅜c. Corn—spot moderately active and easier; No. 2 28¼c at elevator and 29¼c afloat; options were dull and weak at ⅜@½c decline; October 28¼c; November —c. December 29¼c; May 31⅞c. Oats—spot dull but steady; options dull and weaker; October 21c; November 21⅝c; December 22¼c; May —. spot—No. 2½@21⅝c; No. 2 white 24½c; mixed Western 20@23c. Lard quiet, higher; Western steam $4 55@4 60; city $4 00; October $4 45, nominal; refined lard was quiet; Continent $4 70; South America $5 00; compound $4 25@4 50. Pork firm; demand moderate; new mess $7 75@8 50. Butter—demand good, firm; State dairy 10@15½c; do. creamery 11½@17c; Western dairy 7½@11c; Elgins 17c. Eggs—choice firm; State and Pennsylvania 17@20c; Western fresh 16½@18; do. per case $2 25@3 60c. Cotton seed oil strong; crude 22½c; yellow prime 25c. Rice in fair demand, firm and unchanged. Molasses firm and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 3¾@4c. Coffee—options firm and 10@25 points up; October $10 00; November $9 65@9 85; December $9 45@9 60; January $9 55; March $9 40@9 55; April $9 55; May $9 40@9 55; spot Rio quiet and firm; No. 7, $10 62½. Sugar—raw quiet and steady; fair refining 2⅝c; centrifugal 96 test —c; refined unchanged and fairly active.

CHICAGO, October 7.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet, firm and unchanged. Wheat—No.2 spring 66⅜@68½; No.2 red 68⅞@70⅜c. Corn—No. 2 22¼@23¾. Oats—No. 2 17½c. Mess pork, per bbl, at $6 60@6 65. Lard—per 100 lbs, $4 12½@4 15. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $3 30@3 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $3 87½@4 00. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $3 75@3 87½. Whiskey $1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—October 67⅝, 68¼, 65, 67; December 68⅜@68¼, 68⅞, 67⅜, 67⅝@67⅝c; May 71⅞@72, 73⅜, 71⅜, 71¼@71⅜. Corn—October 22⅜, 23⅜, 22¼, 23¼c; December 23¼, 23⅜, 22⅜, 22⅜c; May 26⅜@26¼, 26⅜@26⅜, 25⅜@25⅝, 26c. Oats—October 17⅝, 17⅝, 17, 17c; December 17⅜, 17⅜, 17¼, 17¼; May 19⅜, 19⅜, 19¼@19⅜, 19⅜@19⅜. Pork—December $6 52½, 6 60, 6 52½, 6 60; January $7 27½, 7 47½, 7 27½, 7 45. Lard—December $4 02½, 4 20, 4 02½, 4 20; January $4 25, 4 40, 4 25, 4 40. Short ribs—December $3 47½, 3 47½, 3 47½, 3 47½; January $3 60, 3 67½, 3 60, 3 67½.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 7.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat dull and easy; spot 72¼@72½c; October 72¼c bid; December 73¾@74c; May 77c bid; Southern by sample 71@73c; do on grade 69¾@72¾c. Corn easy; spot and October 28@28¼c; new or old, November or December, 28@28¼c; January 28¼@28⅜c. Steamer mixed 26@26⅜c; Southern white 30@31; do yellow 30@30½c. Oats steady; No. 2 white 25@26c; No. 2 mixed 21@21½c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

October 7—Galveston, quiet at 7 9-16, net receipts 14,908 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7½c, net receipts 6,828 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8, net receipts — bales; Boston, easy at 8¼, net receipts 641 bales, Wilmington, steady at 7⅜, net receipts 3 493 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 7 5 16, net receipts 5,849 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7⅜, net receipts 16 287 bales; Mobile, easy at 7¼, net receipts 958 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 5 16c, net receipts 8,817 bales; Augusta, quiet at 7 7-16, net receipts 1.765 bales; Charleston, firm at 7⅛, net receipts 1 267 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 7.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, good demand and prices steadier. American middling 4 19 32d. Sales 14,000 bales, of which 12,100 were American; speculation and export 500. Receipts 6 000 bales, of which 5,700 were American. Futures opened steady and demand fair. October 4 27-64, 4 28-44@4 27-64d; October and November 4 22 64, 4 23 64, 4 24 64, 4 23-64, 4 24 64, 4 23-64@4 23-64d; November and December 4 19-64@4 20-64d; December and January 4 18 64@4 19-64d; January and February 4 17-64, 4 18-64, 4 19 64, 4 18-64@4 17 64d; February and March 4 17 64d; March and April 4 17 64, 4 18 64@4 17-64d; April and May 4 17-64@4 18-64d; May and June 4 18 64d; June and July 4 18 64, 4 19 64@4 18 64d. Futures quiet, but steady.

Tenders none.

4 P. M.—American middling (l m c) October 4 24-64d buyer; October and November 4 20-64d seller; November and December 4 17-64@4 18-64d seller; December and January 4 15-64@4 16-64d buyer; January and February 4 14-64@4 15 64d bid; February and March 4 14-64@4 15 64d buyer; March and April 4 14-64@4 15-64d bid; April and May 4 15 64d seller; May and June 4 15 64@4 16 64d seller; June and July 4 15-64@4 16-64d buyer; July and August 4 16 64d value. Futures closed steady.

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Some Alluring Deceptions.

In one of Marlitt's German romances there is a clever young widow who fools her men admirers in the matter of her "simple dressing." She wears white muslin gowns that are vastly becoming and seem alluringly modest and inexpensive. Only her seamstress, who hems the yards and yards of tiny lace trimmed ruffles, and her tire woman, who spends hours at the ironing table "doing up" the billows of flimsy fabric, that must be fresh and unrumpled twice a day, only these—and other women—know no wardrobe could be devised more expensive and more difficult to keep in order than one which demands perennial, presentable and dainty muslin gowns.

In the same list of alluring deceptions must be classed the present "plain skirt" ordered by fashion. It is plain in one sense alone—that of having no trimming. In all others its elaboration is maddening. To cut, line and hang one of these ripple skirts requires great skill. The first requirements are a pattern perfectly cut, a lining as exactly basted as the outside, the two laid together seam to seam and held without an iota of "draw" or "pucker," the whole then hung from the hips with perfect smoothness.

When all this is done, however, the worst remains—the slope on the lower edge. Look at the majority of skirts at this crucial part, and it will be seen how few achieve success. It is a "dip" here and a "hitch" there on nearly all, with waves and billows pursuing their chaotic way between. The front breadth has an inelegant tendency to poke out directly in the center, an evil which the amateur dressmaker accepts and the tailor attempts to lessen by putting two or three featherbone reeds from seam to seam at the foot and about six inches apart. Nothing short of the most expert make prevents this skirt from swinging about the ankles in a very ungraceful way.

The fashion is an abomination, the greater because it poses as simple and desirable. Its cost, too, and comfort are as delusive as its design. The perfectly fashionable skirt is supposed to take a dozen yards of silk width material and a corresponding amount of lining and haircloth stiffening, and it weighs from three to six pounds, according to the heaviness of goods. This weight is intolerable to many women who insist on wearing it because it is the fashion. Are we ever to be "advanced" enough to be superior to the dictates of fashion when her commands necessitate such exaggerated and comfortless garments?—New York Times.

Man Eating Woodcock.

An English sportsman, having hired a shooting in Ireland, arriving in the district, asked the keeper, "Where's the best place for snipe?"

"Murphy's bog, sirr," was the reply. "They're just jostling one another in that place, sirr!"

"And woodcock?"

"Is it woodcock, your honor?" Then he added solemnly, "Don't you go into Mike Dennis' wood widout a big shtick, or they'll eat you aloive."—Westminster Gazette.

DOCTORING NATURE.

COLOR AND PERFUME OF FLOWERS CHANGED BY CHEMICALS.

Nature's Beauties Are Now Dyed and Doped to Secure New Effects In Shades and Fragrance—Efforts to Produce a Blue Chrysanthemum.

Modern scientists and chemists have no respect for nature. They have lately taken her most delicate creations, the flowers of the field and the garden, and attempted to change their colors and perfumes. Strange to say, considerable success has attended their efforts.

Many fashionable florists both in American and European cities established regular chemical laboratories in connection with their hothouses for carrying on this unique industry. The fad comes originally from Paris by way of London.

The first step in this direction consisted in the artificial dyeing of such flowers as the white carnation, the lily of the valley and the hyacinth. There is a well known New York florist who frequently changes the colors of these flowers to suit the whims and fancies of his wealthy patrons. He finds that he can successfully treat almost any bulbous flower by placing it in a solution containing oxalic acid and the special color which he wishes to impart to the petals of the plant.

It was in this way that the "green carnation," of which so much was heard a year or so ago, was produced. A lily of the valley can be changed from its pure white to a delicate blushing pink by placing the cut flower in red ink. The oxalic acid in the ink opens the pores of the plant and allows the coloring matter to be absorbed. This same New York florist has long been trying to produce a blue chrysanthemum, with the view of pleasing the patrons of the Yale football matches. He has not yet succeeded, but he is firmly convinced that it will only be a matter of time before chemists enable the florist to produce every known variety of color in flowering plants.

In perfuming flowers, and especially in artificially strengthening and reviving the natural odor, florists have gone very far, and it would seem that in this line there is really no limit. In order to revive flowers exhausted by time or carriage, their extremities are immersed in vessels containing a weak solution of sal ammoniac. Their odor is then strengthened by moistening them with an alcohol solution of the perfume or essential oil corresponding to the natural scent.

This is done on a very large scale with violets, roses, hawthorns, etc., the perfumes of which are manufactured largely in France. Two such perfumes are "violettine" and "geranioline." The former is composed of 100 grams of alcohol, 100 of glycerin and 10 of essence of violet. The latter is a similar preparation in which the essence of violet is replaced by geranoil or artificial oil of roses. The glycerin in these preparations is added in order to fix the scent, which would otherwise rapidly evaporate.

A more scientific method of strengthening the odor of flowers before shipping them or placing them on sale is frequently used. They are put into a wooden box cooled externally with ice. In the bottom of this box lies a tube provided with perforations, and through it is sent a current charged with carbonic acid gas and the odor characteristic of the flower. Again, in order to fix the odor, the flowers are sprinkled with a very small quantity of glycerin.

Not content with adding to the strength of scented flowers by this means, the flower dealers, aided by the suggestions of chemists, have gone the length of depriving flowers of the natural odors and substituting others. They have given the fragrant lilac the odor of the rose, the pink the perfume of the violet, and the humble cornflower the aristocratic scent of the jasmine. It is a delicate operation and one that does not succeed with all flowers. It consists in immersing the flower in a bromide solution which divests it of nearly every trace of its natural fragrance. After this it is washed and then perfumed with the odor desired in the manner already described.

The results of these attempts to improve upon nature are not always satisfactory. Flowers which have been doctored or revived by artificial means rarely last long enough to afford any pleasure to those who purchase them. There is, after all, nothing that can rival the natural beauty and fragrance of a flower as it comes fresh from the garden or hothouse, and happily there are still millions of people who would give more for the fragrance of one sweet violet fresh from the woods than all the artificial productions of New York or Paris.—Philadelphia Press.

SYMPATHETIC MAGIC.

The Punishment of Enemies Through the Medium of Effigies.

The most usual form of sympathetic magic is to melt or stuff full of pins a clay or a waxen image of the enemy. This was done to Sir George Maxwell of Pollokshiels about 1670, and several women were burned for it, but when crofters now practice the same rite on a shooting tenant he presents the image to the museum at Oxford, where it may be seen by the curious. Plato speaks of such things, which are familiar to the negroes of Barbados. In Somerset it is reckoned good practice to stuff a beast's heart full of nails and hang it up in the chimney. If a nervous victim hears of this, he or she may set up a malady by mere dint of self suggestion, and thus a kind of unholy "miracle" may be worked. Magic is defined by Littre as "l'art pretendu de produire des effets contre l'ordre de la nature." Struck by the performances "done every day by spiritualists, hypnotizers, dowsers and others," Mr. Elworthy says, "The most skeptical is constrained to admit that in some cases an effect is produced which obliges us to omit the word pretendu from our definition." Without being abnormally skeptical we can hardly grant that effects are "performed every day" by anybody which, being contrary to the nature of things, incline us to alter Littre's definition, but if there is to be a change made we prefer to abolish the words "contre l'ordre de la nature."

A man may make himself ill by believing that a clay doll has been stuffed with pins, but if he does nothing occurs which is not perfectly natural. "'Twas a mommet thing, and he knowed 'twas a' made for he," said an agriculturist cited by Mr. Elworthy. To be fair the invalid, in this case, felt a pain in the foot before he knew that a "mommet" had been constructed for his discomfort. But Glanvil gives a better story. Black headed spots came on a girl's limbs before the eyes of the vicar of the parish, and a witch later confessed that she had at that moment been piercing a "mommet" with thorns. In Australia the wizards, like the clairvoyants in whom certain psychologists delight, must have a piece of the hair of the person whom their spells are to affect. So much there is in common between the black "Birraark" and the American pythoness whom fellows of the Royal Society "investigate."—Quarterly Review.

Vaunted Supremacy.

"I am confident," remarked one English writer, with a touch of pride in his voice, "that I know less about affairs in America than any other man on this island."

"I don't know about that," replied one of the bystanders. "I am pretty strong in that line myself. I once wrote a book on that country."

"Yes, but scarcely a week passes that I don't write an editorial on events in the United States for a London newspaper."—Washington Star.

LESS FOOD, LESS RUSH.

A Physician Says We Eat Too Much, Too Often and Too Rapidly.

"The great trouble with the American people is they eat too much and too often," said Dr. Perrault, when discussing the troubles of digestion and assimilation of which so many of the busy men of today suffer. And then he went on in a strain like this:

"While of course it is a great matter of convenience to dine at 6 o'clock, the greatest health maxim which could be given is the English one, 'Let your lunch spoil your dinner.'

"The average man of today rushes through his breakfast, rushes to his office, runs out and gets a bite of lunch, works hard all afternoon, goes home to dinner and eats a tremendous meal. After his dinner he is drowsy, has no energy and as a result does nothing but sit down and think or sleep, perhaps smoke a cigar. Then he goes to bed and wonders why he does not feel right well in the morning.

"Any one who will think a moment will see that without exercise to make the blood flow fully, freely and evenly it is impossible for the digestive organs to successfully take care of such an amount of food in one day. Eating must be followed by sufficient exercise to keep up the circulation or the result will be heaviness. If our plan of eating too much and too often is continually followed, the inevitable result is dyspepsia with all its attendant troubles. All this can be avoided if the men of today will simply remember that it is better to eat little and digest it than to eat too much and not have it assimilated. It is absolutely necessary that one should take exercise and that one diet oneself whenever the symptoms of overeating or overdrinking appear.

"To show how many evils are attributed to overeating, I had a patient who was afterward cured on a diagnosis of dilatation of the stomach after six years of suffering, during which time he was under the joint care of the very first physicians of the city and all the treatment for indigestion and dyspepsia was tried in vain. He was experimented upon. Once his stomach was opened, and when the disease reached such a crucial stage that there were symptoms of locomotor ataxia his skull was trephined, as there was fear that an old bullet wound might have produced these effects. After all this the proper treatment was hit upon, and the young man is today alive and well and at work.

"Of course if one must eat a French course dinner, one must take wine with it and a glass of brandy or a pousse cafe afterward to assist digestion. But no one can hope to continuously eat such immense dinners, assimilate the food and escape without headaches and similar disorders. One's food must be in accordance with one's physical needs. The amount one eats must be dependent upon the demands of physical strength. Then, and then only, will one be healthy."—San Francisco Examiner.

A Vassar Maiden's Love.

"I wish," said the young man, as the twilight deepened, "I could believe you loved me as much as I love you."

"That," replied the Vassar maiden, "is simplicity itself. Suppose I demonstrate it to you mathematically."

"Well," he responded somewhat doubtfully.

"You and I," continued Miss Axiom, "belong to a certain circle, do we not?"

"Yes," he assented.

"Consequently," she said, "we might call ourselves radii of that circle."

The young man nodded.

"Two radii of a circle are equal to a third radius of the same circle."

He did not contradict her.

"It is established beyond all possible dispute that things which are equal to the same thing are equal to one another."

The young man was interested, but still puzzled.

"Now," she concluded in triumph, "if you and I are both equal to an unknown quantity, which we call X"—

"What is X?" he interrupted.

"Our love for each other," was the prompt reply.

"Oh," he said, satisfied.

"If," she repeated, "you and I are both equal to X, our mutual love, then, as things which are equal to the same thing, are equal to one another, I must love you in the same ratio that you love me."

And he was so satisfied that, not needing any more light on the subject, the gas was not illuminated for fully two hours.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Slight Difference.

"As I understand it, doctor, if I believe I'm well, I'll be well. Is that the idea?"

"It is."

"Then, if you believe you're paid, I suppose you'll be paid."

"Not necessarily."

"But why shouldn't faith work as well in one case as in the other?"

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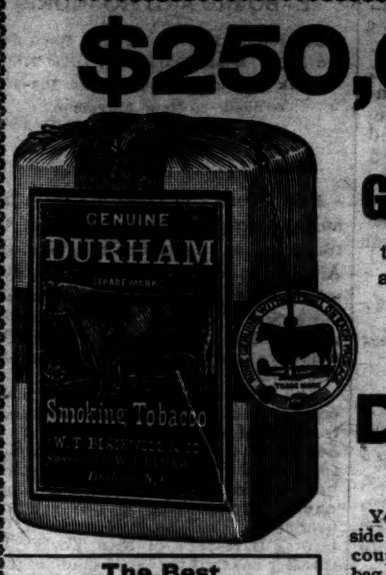
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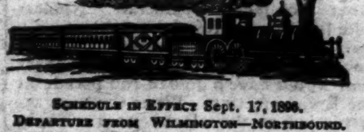
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Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m. 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11 35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 28 a m, Creston 5 21 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m Daily.

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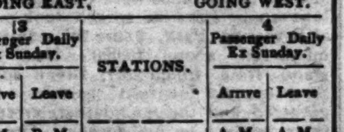
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Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

[Time Table.]



In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	GOING EAST. Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	GOING WEST. Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston..........	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern.........	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 48	Morehead City...	8 01	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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IN EFFECT AUGUST 23, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington ...Lve	7 35 a.
4 45 "	Lv... Fayetteville ...Ar	10 43 a m
4 33 "	Ar .. Fayetteville ... Lv	11 05 "
4 30 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 15 "
3 19 "	Lv .... Sanford Lv	12 40 p m
1 32 a m	Lv......Climax......Lv	2 40 "
1 03 "	Lv....Greensboro... Ar	3 08 "
12 58 "	Ar....Greensboro....Lv	3 15 "
12 12 a m	Lv....Stokesdale....Lv	4 02 "
11 45 "	Lv...Walnut Cove....Ar	4 38 "
11 37 "	Ar..Walnut Cove....Lv	4 38 "
11 09 "	Lv....Rural Hall....Lv	5 12 "
9 45 "	Lv.....Mt Airy.....Ar	6 35 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 18 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 45 a. m.
6 15 "	Lv......Maxton.. .. Ar	9 45 "
5 42 "	Lv...Red Springs....Lv	10 15 "
5 00 "	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	10 58 "
4 43 "	Lv....Fayetteville... Ar	11 10

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar..... Ramseur.....Lv	6 45 a.
4 05 "	Lv ..... Climax Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv ... Greensboro. .. Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED; daily ex su
Leave Greensboro..............................	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale..............................	10 50 "
Arrive Madison.................................	11 50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison..................................	12 25 p m
Leave Stokesdale..............................	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro..............................	2 35 "

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WEST AND SOUTH.

April 5th, 1896.		No.41	No403
		P. M.	A. M.
Leave Wilmington,	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
Arrive Maxton	"	6 12	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 55	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
			P. M.
Arrive Lincolnton	"		12 55
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
		A. M.	
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	† 9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 45	
			P. M.
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L.		† 5 30
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
		P. M.	
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
			A. M.
" Monroe	"	9 05	*10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 32	12 03
			P. M.
" Clinton	"	11 58	1 20
		A. M.	
" Greenwood	"	1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 32	2 58
" Elberton	"	2 36	4 00
" Athens	"	3 38	5 11
" Atlanta	"	5 2	6 45
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.	5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
		P. M.	
Arrive Mobile	L. & N.	4 10	
" New Orleans	"	* 8 30	
		A. M.	P. M.
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	*10 00	* 4 30
		A. M.	P. M.
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	† 9 35	* 5 05
			P. M.
Arrive Macon	M. & N.		* 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

April 5th, 1896.		No 38	No402
			P. M.
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L		* 3 20
		A. M.	
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 55
Leave Hamlet	"	* 8 15	10 35
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
			A. M.
" Raleigh	"	11 26	1 21
		P. M	
" Henderson	"	1 0?	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
		P. M.	A. M.
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L	* 5 50	* 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
		P. M	A. M.
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L	* 6 40	* 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
		A. M	P. M.
" Baltimore	"	12 48	12 05
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 20
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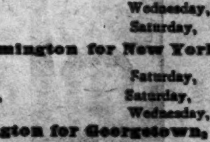
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THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 8, 1896

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 7.—The *Sun* says: Spot prices here declined ⅛c, with sales of 115 bales for spinning, 4 500 bales were delivered on contract. Liverpool was unchanged on the spot, with sales of 14,000 bales; futures there opened at a partial advance of one point, reacted and declined one and a half to two points, but recovered part of the loss, closing at a net decline of one to one and a half points. In Manchester yarns were dull, but steady; cloths quiet.

Futures opened here unchanged to five points higher, reacted and declined six points, then rallied and advanced slightly, but toward the close weakened again and closed steady at a net decline of one to three points, with sales of 169 400 bales. The speculation to-day was quiet and the fluctuations in prices were confined within narrow limits. The crop news from the South is conflicting and estimates of the yield range all the way from 7,000,000 to 8,500,000 bales. In view of the uncertainty regarding the outcome there is little disposition here to trade. To-day prices were firmer at the opening, but after the first transactions they weakened and declined. The Liverpool news was disappointing and selling orders were received from the market, while reports stated that Neill had estimated the crop at over 9,000,000 bales. These developments led to general selling and prices gave way. The reported Neill estimate was denied later on, however, and it was also stated that Neill Bros'. would not issue a crop estimate until after a general frost. This steadied the market and prices slowly advanced. Before the close, however, the market again weakened and the last prices were slightly lower. The crop movement continues heavy and the Southern spot markets were generally lower.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Weak and Closed Lower—Corn and Oats Dull—Pork Products Closed Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 7.—Wheat was extremely weak to-day. Few wanted to buy, and none wanted to hold it. The influential leaders in the boom of a recent date have been selling all the week, and that has been more discouraging to the smaller operators. December wheat opened from 68⅛ to 68⅜c, sold between 68⅜ and 67⅝c, closing at 67⅝c @67⅝c—1⅛@1⅜c under yesterday. Cash wheat was 1⅜c lower.

Trading in corn was slow in the extreme. May corn opened at 26⅛c, sold between 26⅜@26⅛ and 25⅞@25⅝c, closing at 26c—⅜c under yesterday. Cash corn was ⅜c lower.

Oats dropped a few fractions in price to agree with the tone and action of the other grains. Business was dull. May oats closed ⅜@½c under yesterday. Cash oats were ¼@½c per bushel lower.

Provisions did not sympathize with grain, but were rather inclined to improve in value. The hog market was strong in tone and from 5 to 10c higher. Provisions took their motive from the yards. January pork closed 15@17½c higher, January lard 12½@15c higher and January ribs 7½c higher.

BANK ROBBED

Assistant Cashier and Another Man Killed by the Robbers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHERBURNE, MINN., Oct. 7.—The Bank of Sherburne was robbed to-day and George Thorburn, assistant cashier, and a travelling collector for the Walter A. Wood Harvester Company, were shot dead. The robbers escaped through a back-window, mounted wheels and rode out of town. A large posse of men are in pursuit of the murderers. The Governor's office at St. Paul was apprised of the tragedy late this afternoon, and will take action in the matter at the earliest possible moment.

FIGHTING IN CUBA.

Heavy Losses on Both Sides in the Battle on Monday.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, October 7.—Further news of the battle fought at Tajada del Negro, on Monday, between the Spanish forces under Gen. Bernat and the insurgents under Maceo, show that the rebel losses exceed 830 men. The Spanish loss was 28 killed, 50 wounded seriously, 15 wounded slightly and 10 or more incapacitated from duty by contusions. The authorities say that the total Spanish losses, including officers, were 121 men.

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NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 7.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 28@28½c. Rosin quiet and firm; strained common to good $1 72½@1 75.

CHARLESTON, October 7.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 24½c; sales — bales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; prices: A. B $1 30@1 35, C, D $1 35, E. F $1 40@1 45, G $1 45@1 50, H $1 50@1 55, I $1 55@1 60, K $1 55@1 60, M $1 60@@1 65, N $1 80@1 85, W G $1 95@2 00, W W $2 15@2 20.

SAVANNAH, October 7.—Spirits turpentine 25@25½c; sales 500 casks; receipts 1,081 casks. Rosin steady and unchanged, sales —— barrels; receipts 2,081 barrels.

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BRYAN IN INDIANA.

ADDRESSED GREAT GATHERINGS OF PEOPLE AT MANY PLACES.

Speeches at Indianapolis, Logansport, Hammond and Other Towns—Passed Through Chicago Last Night on His Way to Iowa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 7.—William J. Bryan left this city at 8.18 o'clock this morning on a Panhandle special. He arose at 6.30, feeling fresh and rested and took breakfast with Mayor Taggart and Private Secretary Davis. Large crowds was in waiting at the Grand Hotel, and when the candidate appeared he was greeted with cheers. He was at once driven to the Union station, where another large crowd had assembled. As the train pulled out there was a round of lusty cheers.

Noblesville witnessed the opening of William J. Bryan's second day of campaigning in Indiana. Accompanying Mr. Bryan to-day are Gov. Matthews, National Committeeman Shanklin, Parks Martin, Chairman of the State Democratic Committee; John W. Tomlinson, of Alabama and other prominent Democrats. Noblesville is a banner Republican town in a stalwart Republican county. The Republicans there had announced that they would have a golden-rod parade at the Bryan meeting. When the train arrived just as the clocks were striking nine the parade was not in evidence, but the number of people who wore golden-rods in the crowd of 8,000 gathered at the station, was sufficiently large to be noticeable. Mr. Bryan's sympathizers were numerous, however, and cheered frequently. Hon. Theodore P. Davis, Chief Justice of the Indiana Appellate Court, introduced Mr. Bryan.

In his speech Mr. Bryan brought in ex-President Harrison, and contrasted his attitude on silver now and when he was in the White House. He said:

"This campaign is resulting in more political changes than any recent campaign. We are told that the Democratic party must succeed, if it succeeds without the support of certain former Democratic leaders; but we rejoice that if we are to lose Democrats, we are also to gain from those who heretofore acted with the Republican party. There is this difference between those who go from us and those who come to us, those who go from us advocate what the Democratic party has never advocated before, the gold standard, while the Republicans who come to us come because we advocate the same bimetallism that the Republican party has advocated. (Great applause.) The Republicans are able to act with us without changing the convictions of a life time, while Democrats who go from us have to desert all that has been Democratic in the past. (Cheers.)

"Not only was the platform of the Republican party declared in favor of bimetallism four years ago, but leaders in the Republican party were advocating four years ago what they denounce now. The Republican candidate for the Presidency, so late as 1891, made a speech at Toledo, Ohio, in which he denounced Mr. Cleveland's policy and said that by contracting the currency he had made money the master and all things else the servant. The Republicans who act with us can take the report filed by Secretary Rusk in 1890 and they can point to page 8, where Mr. Rusk shows the effect of silver legislation on the prices of a product and also that the rise in the price of silver has raised the price of farmers' products. If rising prices with the farmer were good then, they are good now. You did not hear at that time this talk about rising prices hurting the laboring men. (Cheers.) You have a distinguished citizen here in this State who was President during the time when Mr. Rusk sent in his report, and on the first of December, 1890, President Harrison sent a message to Congress, in which he used these words: 'The enlargement of our currency by the silver bill undoubtedly gave an upward tendency to trade and had a marked effect on prices. But this natural and desired effect of the silver legislation was by many erroneously attributed to the tariff act.'

"There he went so far as to put aside those who attempted to credit the McKinley bill with the effect that had come, and attributed that effect to silver, and yet when we say that legislation can affect the price of silver they say that we don't understand anything about the subject. (Great cheering.) If we had never known anything about the subject, we could find out a great deal about it by reading those speeches made a few years ago by Republicans, which they are sorry now they ever made." (Loud cheering.)

Tipton was reached at 9 50 o'clock, where between 15,000 and 16,000 people had assembled. The local committee had to take Mr. Bryan through a stable filled with horses to reach the public square where the speaking took place. The speech was short and upon familiar lines.

LOGANSPORT, IND., October 7.—Several hundred wagons and carriages were drawn up on the outskirts of the crowd gathered in an open field where Mr. Bryan delivered a speech this morning at Kokomo. The assemblage was large, numbering probably 7,000 people. McKinley sentiment was strong, many people in the audience wore yellow slips of paper, similar to those Mr. Bryan saw at places in West Virginia, each bearing the name of the Republican candidate and there were cheers for McKinley all around the route taken by Mr. Bryan from Kokomo Junction where the train halted to the speaking ground, several hundred yards distant. The audience was fairly enthusiastic. Joseph Heron, chairman of the Howard county Democratic committee, introduced Mr. Bryan, who spoke chiefly upon the propounded questions: "If the gold standard is a good thing for the American people why is it that the Republican party has pledged itself to get rid of the gold standard? If the gold standard is not good enough to keep, then my friends, is it not bad enough for us to get rid of it? (Loud cheering.)

LOGANSPORT, IND., October 7.—The great political meetings were addressed here this afternoon by Mr. Bryan. On the arrival of his special train at noon he was escorted by brass bands and silver clubs to the residence of Judge David D. Dykeman, where the candidate and his companions were entertained at luncheon. The first speech took place at Riverside Park, where the audience numbered about 15,000. Near the stand from which Mr. Bryan spoke a delegation of old soldiers was gathered, and the candidate referred to their presence in his speech. The assemblage was very enthusiastic. The second speech was made from a stand at the corner of Fifth and North streets. People were massed in both thoroughfares in its vicinity and considerable difficulty was experienced in getting Mr. Bryan through.

On the conclusion of the second speech Mr. Bryan was escorted to his train by a cheering multitude and at 2.20 left for Hammond. Governor Matthews said good-bye to the national candidate at Logansport. On his journey from Logansport Mr. Bryan spoke at Winimac and Crown Point.

CHICAGO, October 7.—Mr. Bryan finished his Indiana campaign at Hammond this evening and reached Chicago shortly before 10 o'clock to-night. His stay here was short. Forty minutes after his arrival he was on board the Burlington, Iowa, where he speaks to-morrow. The Union station was jammed with people to-night when the candidate's train arrived, but the crowd was not admitted inside the iron fence, and Mr. Bryan escaped annoyance and inconvenience from overcrowding. In response to cheers Mr. Bryan showed himself for a few minutes, but did not speak. The candidate appeared to be in the best of health.

A vast audience numbering between 15,000 to 20,000 greeted him at Hammond.

THE VENEZUELA TROUBLE.

English Newspapers Insist That No Progress Has Been Made Towards Its Settlement.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 7.—The St. James *Gazette* devotes a leading article to a discussion of the Venezuelan situation, in which that paper insists that no progress whatever has been made toward a settlement of England's dispute with Venezuela. The paper recites the Venezuelan affronts and outrages perpetrated upon English officials, and concludes by saying: "If such insults and outrages had been addressed to the meanest sister republic in South America, there would have been war long ago. Any other European power would not have stood it a week, yet we sit with folded hands and permit one slap in the face to succeed another. We hope most sincerely that the negotiations with the United States will result peacefully, but nothing is to be gained by shutting our eyes and saying 'peace' when there is no peace." The *Gazette* adds that Venezuela's attitude in regarding the construction of a railway to the Barima as an invasion of Venezuelan territory is an insult.

AN ELECTION ROW

Three Men Shot—One of Them Dangerously Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., October 7.—A special to the *Constitution*, from Elberton, Ga., reports the only serious election difficulty as yet heard from. About 10 o'clock this morning, Bud Adams and Will Mayfield got into an altercation in which they came to blows. Parties tried to interfere, when Mayfield drew his pistol and shot at I. G. Swift, brother of T. M. Swift, Democratic candidate for the Legislature. Mayfield then shot Bud Sanders fatally, and again shot at Swift, and then ran. Tom Wall, who had been drinking, shot at Luther Turner, and then shot I. G. Swift, who is cashier of the Elberton Loan and Savings Bank, firing twice, and hitting Swift in the wrist and shoulder. Wall ran and was caught by John C. Brown and placed in jail. Sanders is dangerously injured and will probably die to-night. Mayfield was shot as he ran, and has not been caught as yet. Considerable excitement prevails, but the report that a lynching will be made is unfounded.

FLORIDA'S ELECTION.

Official Returns Confirm Reports of Success of the Democratic State Ticket.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., October 7.—Official returns of the State election are just coming in, the count, owing to the length of the ballot, not being completed in the larger counties until this afternoon. The returns indicate a very light vote, and a heavy Democratic loss as compared with 1892

Complete returns from thirteen out of forty-five counties in the State give Bloxham (Democrat) for Governor, 3,788; Gunby (Republican) for Governor, 2,044; Weeks (Populist) for Governor, 830. The same counties in 1892 gave Mitchell (Democrat) for Governor, 11,629, and Baskins (Populist) 1,891. If the same ratio obtains in other counties the Democratic vote will be about 24,000, a loss of about 8 000 as compared with 1892.

Nineteen counties complete give Bloxham (Democrat) 13,945; Gunby (Republican) 4,220, and Weeks (Populist) 1,823. The same counties in 1892 gave Mitchell (Democrat) 16,011, and Baskin (Populist) 2,714.

RAILROAD MEN.

Convention of the Freight Claim Association in Session at Richmond, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA, October 7.—The convention of the Freight Claim Association began here this morning at 9 o'clock and continued until 2 o'clock. To-day's proceedings consisted in receiving reports. The claims of loss and damages and overcharge committees reported. There was a spirited discussion of the Graham plan. It was finally decided to leave it optional with agents whether or not they should adopt the plan.

The meeting has been brought to this city many prominent railroad men from all over North America. One hundred and ten have already registered as being present.

This afternoon the delegates took a drive over the city. To-night the Richmond Traction Company gave them a trolly party. To-morrow morning the business session will be resumed.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

Judge Porter Formally Accepts the Nomination for Governor—Stands Squarely on the Chicago Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 7.—Chairman Elliott Danforth, of the Democratic State Committee, received a letter this morning from Judge Wilbur F. Porter, the regular Democratic candidate for Governor, formally accepting the nomination. Candidate Porter states that he stands squarely on the Chicago and Buffalo platforms and will work hard for the election of Bryan and Sewall. Chairman Danforth had no news to-day from Senator Hill but he is still confident that the latter will come out in support of the national and State tickets. Senator Hill's statement is waited for with much interest at Democratic headquarters.

FUSION IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Democrats and Populists Fuse on the National Ticket.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., October 7.—The conference between the Democratic and Populist leaders of West Virginia, which began here yesterday, resulted to-day in a fusion on the national ticket, the Populists naming H. T. Houston, of Alderson, and Colonel James Baril, of Weston, as electors at-large, the Democratic nominees to be withdrawn. The district electors are to be Democrats. No arrangements for fusion on the State ticket have yet been agreed upon.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

SEABOARD AND ROANOKE.

A Controlling Interest in the Road Said to Have Been Transferred to a New York Syndicate—The Report Discredited—A New Movement to Defeat the Seaboard Opposition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 7.—It is announced here that the contract for the transfer of the control of the Seaboard Air Line to Messrs. Thomas F. Ryan includes also the control of the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, which runs the Bay Line from Norfolk to Baltimore in connection with the Seaboard Air Line.

The explanation of this announcement is found in specials dispatched from Norfolk, to the effect that the Southern rate war was virtually brought to an end by the transfer of the controlling interest in the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad stock to a syndicate headed by Thomas F. Ryan and Col. George B. Harvey, of New York. The transfer covered four thousand shares of the stock heretofore held in a pool by Judge Watts, of Portsmouth, Va., Louis McLane, of Baltimore, and Moncure Robinson, of Philadelphia. The price was stated at $110 per share, and a large cash deposit was made to bind the bargain.

Gen. Gill, of Baltimore, who leads the opposition to the present management of the Seaboard, and Mr. Ryan, were at Portsmouth yesterday, and the result of the election was brought about by a series of conferences between the two contending parties. The details of these conferences were not made public in any authorized form.

A dispatch from Portsmouth to-day said that Hoffman, Gill, Ryan and other interested parties went to Raleigh this morning, where a meeting of the directory would be held.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 7.—President Hoffman and Vice President St. John, of the Seaboard Air Line, went to Wilmington to day and are there. No meeting of railway people was held here and nothing is known of any sale of a controlling interest of the Seaboard & Roanoke stock to a syndicate. One of the large stockholders of the Seaboard & Roanoke company here is authority for the negative information.

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 7.—Following the harmonious action of the stockholders' meeting of Tuesday by only a few hours, the report of renewed efforts to secure control of the Seaboard Air Line was not only a great surprise, but it was not generally believed that any sale had taken place, and in the face of the assertion of the president, vice president and general counsel of the line that they were unaware of the sale of any large blocks of the stock, the idea was discredited.

This afternoon, however, one of the most surprising reports of all that have been circulated came from New York. It was to the effect that the 4,000 shares of stock owned by Louis McLane, L. R. Watts, and Moncure Robinson had been sold. Judge Watts emphatically denied the sale of his stock, but he declined to discuss the situation. An official of the Seaboard said to-day that the report that the three directors mentioned have sold their stock is absolutely false.

At the Seaboard's general offices, the employes are in doubt as to just where they stand. The impression seemed to prevail among them that the road has really been sold. The heads of the departments took the decidedly mixed situation cooly, however, and one would never have suspected that it was a current rumor that their position were at the time practically abolished.

This afternoon a movement was placed on foot, the successful consummation of which will effectually defeat the schemes of the Seaboard's opponents.

President Hoffman to-day issued a circular under date of Baltimore, October 7th, inviting all stockholders to sign an agreement to pool their holdings with a Commission consisting of L. R. Watts, of Portsmouth, Moncure Robinson, of Philadelphia, and Louis McLane, of Baltimore, who during five years from October 2nd, shall represent and control the pool, manage the stock and the voting thereof. It is provided that none of the stock shall be sold during the five years or until thirty days after the abrogation of the pool by the written consent of three-fourths of the signers. Taken in connection with Judge Watts' denial of the sale of his stock, the appointment of Mr. McLane, whose holdings almost constitute a controlling interest, to the committee, would seem to indicate that President Hoffman considers it entirely feasible to defeat Mr. Ryan by his new flank movement. This is of course problematical in the absence of an authoritative statement from the absent president and vice president, and so far as positive information regarding the sale of the 4,000 shares are said to have been secured by Mr. Ryan is concerned, the situation remains unchanged.

NEW YORK, October 7.—The statement is authoritatively made that a majority of the stock of the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad, which controls the various roads constituting the Seaboard Air Line, has been purchased by Thos. F. Ryan, of New York, acting for himself and Gen. Samuel Thomas.

The transaction also includes control of the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, which operates the Bay Line of steamboats from Norfolk to Baltimore in connection with the Seaboard Air Line. The deal will result in a termination of the rate war started by the Seaboard Air Line.

The understanding that the Seaboard Air Line will be joined with the Georgia Central, Port Royal & Augusta and Port Royal & Western Carolina railroads, which are controlled by Mr. Thomas F. Ryan. The last named two roads are operated by a new company, called the Port Royal & Western Carolina.

WORK OF EXPERTS.

Bank and Postoffice Safes in Nebraska Blown Open and Plundered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., Oct. 7.—At Clatonia, a village in Gage county, the vault of the Clatonia depository was blown open at 1 o'clock this morning and about $1,500 stolen. William Steinmeyer, president of the bank, came to Lincoln this morning, and while he was reporting the robbery to the Lincoln police Albert Anderson arrived to report that the bank of Shelby, Polk county, had been robbed of $3,100 about 2 o'clock. The safe was blown open with dynamite. The postoffice at Glenville, twelve miles from Hastings, had its safe blown open Sunday night and $350 worth of stamps were taken. All the work is that of experts.

COTTON IN NORTH CAROLINA

The Yield Sixty-five Per Cent. of the Average Crop.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 7.—The State crop report issued by the Board of Agriculture this evening gives the yield of cotton as 65 per cent. of the average crop, this being a gain of two points on the September estimate. The crop is nearly all picked and proves to be better than was expected thirty days ago.

A dispatch to the *Central News*, London, from Madrid, says a Ministerial crisis has occurred. No details are given.

GEORGIA'S ELECTION.

A DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY OF FULLY FIFTY THOUSAND.

Atkinson's Majority for Governor Twelve to Fifteen Thousand Larger Than He Received Two Years Ago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, October 7.—The polls throughout the State closed at 6 o'clock and from the returns received, indications are that Atkinson's majority will be not less than thirty thousand. Hon. A. S. Clay, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, says: "It is impossible at this hour to predict with any degree of certainty the size of the Democratic majority. The count will be slow and it will probably be midnight before we can get any more satisfactory information than is contained in the telegrams received by me from Democratic leaders in almost every county in the State. Almost without exception they report that the vote is satisfactory and seven out of every ten report an increase over the vote of two years ago. At this hour it looks as if the majority will be not less than thirty thousand."

Hon. John D. Cunningham, chairman of the Populist State committee, does not concede the State as yet, but says that he prefers to await the official returns. "The ticket is a long one," said he, "and the count will be slow, and it is my opinion that when the result is announced it will be found that there have been a great many surprises. Ours is the quiet vote, and there has been very little demonstration about our strength. Even if it should develop that our ticket is not elected, it will be found that the other has won by a mere scratch, though I do not by any means concede the result.

The vote in Atlanta is very much lighter than expected. The registration in this county is twelve thousand, but the vote will probably not exceed seven thousand. Atkinson's majority in this county will probably be about one thousand; reports from Macon indicate a majority of about one thousand in that county, while reports from Savannah and Augusta indicate a majority of about three thousand in each of these counties. The State can be reported as absolutely certain Democratic by more than twenty thousand, with the probability of the majority exceeding thirty thousand, Atkinson's majority two years ago being 24,000.

AUGUSTA, GA., October 7.—The Democratic majority in Richmond county will be over 3,000. Reports indicate that the Democrats have carried the Tenth district, which is the stronghold of Populists in Georgia. Thomas E Watson, Populist candidate for Vice President, lives at Thomson, in this district.

A special to the *Chronicle* from Millen, Ga., says: On opening of polls at Monte, Emanuel county, William Durdens, a negro hand, walked up to vote, when a Democratic ticket was snatched out of his hand by C. W. Williams, a negro Third partyite. Several Democrats rushed for him and Williams pulled his pistol and killed S. S. Middleton. He made an effort to escape, but was overtaken and shot to death.

ATLANTA GA., October 7.—Reports to the *Constitution* from all parts of the State indicate that Atkinson's majority for Governor will exceed 35,000, with the probability that his majority will go over 40,000. The majority for the remainder of the State ticket will largely exceed that of Atkinson, the probability being that it will go beyond 50,000, while Atkinson's majority will be from twelve to fifteen thousand larger than that he received two years ago, when it was 24,000. His loss as compared with the remainder of the State ticket this year, is attributable to several complications. In the first place his opponent (Wright) made a vigorous personal campaign against him, appealing to prohibition prejudice, Atkinson having made his campaign in favor of local option and Wright having been nominated by the Populists on a platform of enforced State prohibition. Under local option law 106 of 137 counties in the State have adopted prohibition, and the Democratic campaign was based on the endorsement of local option.

Many of the extreme prohibitionists voted for Wright on the appeal to prohibition sentiment, and this accounts in part for Atkinson not receiving as heavy a vote as the remainder of the State ticket. Wright is a prominent prohibitionist, and made an active campaign on that line.

Many prominent ministers of the State, however, openly espoused the cause of local option as being the best method of dealing with the prohibition question, they regarding it as unfortunate that it had been made a political issue.

Reports from every section of the State show largely increased Democratic majorities over the vote of two years ago.

Fulton county, in which Atlanta is located, will give Atkinson eleven hundred majority and his majority in this Congressional district will be nearly five thousand.

Returns are coming in slowly from the various counties, showing steady Democratic increase, which if continued in the same proportion in the reports of the counties yet to be heard from will give Atkinson a majority in the neighborhood of forty thousand.

CAMPAIGN IN TEXAS.

One Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars Offered by Northern Capitalists to Secure the Electoral Vote for McKinley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEX., October 7.—The State Republican Committee is in session again, behind closed doors. Green, Huston, Ogden and Terrell returned this morning from Fort Worth, where they went last night to consult with the Populists and local Republicans to push the campaign in the Eighth Congressional district, with the hope of electing the Populist (Jenkins) over the Democrat (Lanham).

It is stated as a fact here, that a New York syndicate of capitalists have notified to day the Republican managers that they will personally furnish $140,000 as a campaign fund if convinced the Texas electors will vote for McKinley in the electoral college.

OPERA HOUSE PANIC.

Women Knocked Down and Trampled Upon—No One Seriously Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 7.—Several women were knocked down and trampled upon in a panic at Hopkins' Grand Opera House during the matinee performance this afternoon. A woman giving her name as Josephine Wright, of Kansas City, fainted and was carried to an adjoining drug store. The panic was started by boys in the gallery yelling "fire." An usher dropped a tray of glasses with a crashing noise and instantly men, women and children made a wild rush for the exits. The attendants and police succeeded in restoring order in about fifteen minutes. None of the victims were seriously injured.

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In the wonderful progress made by medical science of the world successful treatment for most diseases has been discovered, and those which were at one time considered incurable are now easily conquered. Among the most difficult and obstinate of diseases which has baffled the skill of our most noted Physicians up to the present time, Asthma ranks first. Thousands of sufferers known by their personal experience that no absolute cure for this disease was discovered until Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann, the renowned Physician, who has made the treatment of Asthma and kindred complaints the study of a lifetime, during which time he has treated and cured more cases of Asthma than any living Doctor perfected a remedy which not only produces instant relief in the most severe cases of Asthma, Hay Fever and Bronchitis, but has positively cured thousands of sufferers who were considered incurable. Recognizing the skepticism of the public in this age of countless fraudulent nostrums, Dr. Schiffmann, in order to restore confidence and obviate any suspicion of imposition, requests this paper to announce that from 8 a. m. to day until 6 p. m. to-morrow he offers a liberal sample box of Schiffmann's Asthma Cure to all persons applying at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store, corner Front and Market sts., absolutely free of charge, knowing that a personal test will be most convincing and will vindicate his every claim. This physician has made a most generous offer to persons who suffer from this most terrible disease, and all sufferers are not only requested, but cordially invited to call, and should bear in mind the time and placed specified for the distribution and avail themselves of the offer. Persons living out of this city who desire to test the merits of this most wonderful remedy will receive a package free by mail by writing to Dr. R. Schiffmann, 315 Rosabel street, St. Paul, Minn., providing their letter is received before October 18th. as no samples can be obtained after that date.

R. R. Ballamy, the well known druggist, authorizes us to announce that he has received a quantity of samples from Dr. Schiffmann, which he will distribute during the hours mentioned in accordance with his offer.

WARM WIRELETS.

Bishop Walker, of North Dakota, was yesterday elected Episcopal Bishop of Western New York by the Council on the sixth ballot.

The U. S Treasury gold reserve, at the close of business yesterday, stood at $125,196,682. The day's withdrawals at New York were $131,100.

The Porte has sent a note to the Powers demanding the right of Turkey to board foreign vessels in Turkish waters for the purpose of searching for Armenians.

A New York dispatch says the Bank of British North America announces that $500,000 in gold has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for export to them.

The First National Bank of Ithica, Mich., closed yesterday. Robert M. Seele is president of this bank, as well as of the one which failed Monday at Mount Pleasant.

Col. J. Thomas Goode, Populist candidate for Congress in the Fourth Virginia district, has withdrawn from the race, with the approval of the district committee of his party.

The President has appointed William H. White district attorney for the Eastern district of Virginia in place of Mr. Lassiter, whose resignation was recently requested because of his political activity on behalf of Mr. Bryan.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that the Porte has decided not to admit Greek, Dutch and American guardships to the Hellespont. It is known, the dispatch says, that Russia objects to the admission of these vessels.

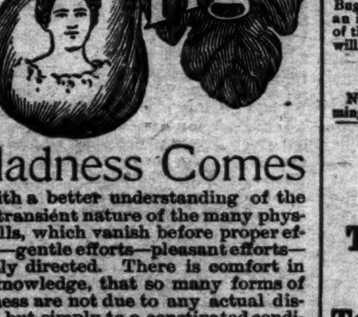
Cardinal Satolli, who for nearly four years has been the personal representative of Pope Leo XIII as Apostolic delegate to the United States, took leave of Washington, where he established legation headquarters, at noon yesterday.

Senator Henry W. Blair, of New Hampshire, spoke in the Opera House in Charlotte, N. C., last night, to 700 negroes and 150 white people. He discussed protection at length and more briefly touched on free coinage.

R. I Jarvis, Democratic postmaster at Benton Harbor, Mich., for the past three years, received notice of dismissal from that position Wednesday night for alleged offensive partisanship. E. R. Nichols, a gold Democrat, will succeed him.

The Mississippi Railroad Commission is holding a very important meeting at Jackson, Miss., the representatives of all lines doing business in that State protesting against a 40 per cent. reduction in tariff rates recently ordered by the Commission.

In an interview at Grand Rapids, Mich., Col. W. A. Gavett, of Detroit, said the ticket put up by the gold standard Democrats at Indianapolis would be withdrawn before election. He gave as his authority Hon. Don M. Dickinson, of Detroit.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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Respectfully,
A. PREMPERT,
oct 4 tf No. 11 South Front street.

THE ELOPERS WERE STOPPED.

And Had to Reckon With the Bride's Father Before They Got Married.

Riding along a West Virginia road I was interested in seeing a young man and young woman on horseback coming down the road at a gallop. Not far behind them was an old man giving chase. By cutting across through the woods at one place he succeeded in heading them off and caught hold of the bridles just as I drove up, said C. E. Wardleigh to a Star reporter.

"Whar yo' all goin?" he demanded.

"You can stop us now, but we'll get married," answered the young man defiantly.

"I hain't tryin ter stop yo' all. Ef yo' is boun ter marry, yer kin, but I wanted a talk. Yo' all gwine ter town. How long yo' s'pose yo'll stay?"

"Two or three days," answered the groom.

"At $2 a day," said the father, "besides hoss feed an hoss hire, for I'll make yo' pay for them hosses, shore. Then $5 fer a preacher. I wanted Lindy ter marry Sam, fer I owe 'im $5, an he wouldn't say nothin 'bout it ef she'd hev 'im. Parson Long owes me, an he'll marry yer fo' nothin. Thar won't be no board bill an hoss feed. It would cost $20 ter make the trip, an give me $10 so I kin pay Sam, an hev suthin fer w'ar an t'ar of the hosses, an we kin go home an hev a bigger time than at town."

The proposition was accepted, the money paid, and the three turned their horses' heads homeward.—Washington Star.

Bicycles For Boys.

I do not for an instant hold that the bicycle is going to redeem the world or turn the rising generation into an army of saints, but I do know from personal experience that the boy who rides a bicycle and comes to school with a healthy glow on his face, that means a good circulation and a hearty appetite, produced by exercise in God's fresh air and God's bright sunshine, is a much more tractable lad than is the same boy when he is allowed to mope around the house or the corner grocery, listening to the vile stories of vile men or concocting some deviltry of his own. And not only is he more tractable, but he is more teachable, he learns more, he is a better boy and will make a better man. —Womankind.

A Sugar Coated Conscience.

United States Treasurer Morgan has received the following letter from Westville, Conn., inclosing 30 cents in postage stamps:

"I was a soldier at the time of the rebellion. I was on guard over the commissary stores and thoughtlessly took lumps of sugar from an open barrel to eat. I did not take much in quantity, but violated the principle of strict honesty. It is impressed upon me after all these years that I ought to make restitution. I send postage stamps to cover, I think, the value of all that I took, with interest."

The stamps were turned into the conscience fund.—Washington Post.

Clear Air.

The air is clear at Arequipa, Peru. From the observatory at that place, 8,050 feet above the sea, a black spot, one inch in diameter placed on a white disk has been seen on Mount Charchani, a distance of 11 miles, through a 13 inch telescope.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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